

Remember,
 our troops still
 fight to protect our
 freedom.
 Pray for them!

NEWSLETTER

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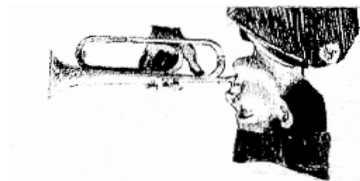
COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings,

The last four months have just zipped by. The Post has been very busy hosting the Thundering Third District's Auxiliary Fall Convention, The Mum Festival weekend activities, presenting the Colors at the High School Home football games, the Friday night cooks, Sunday morning Breakfasts, Dart tournament and many other happenings. All this activity has been made possible by a dedicated group of members, Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L., Boy Scouts and Junior Girls Auxiliary, the Post family! A big "Thank you" goes out to all the volunteers that have given up so much of their time and worked so hard to make each of these projects such a success. And last, but not least, Kay and I want to wish you all a wonderful, prosperous, safe and Happy New Year.

God Bless you all and America! Pray for our troops serving in combat that they return home safely.

Jim Vaughan
 Commander



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News from President Vi

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would love to see more members attend our meetings but many thanks to those who do attend. Thanks to all for your support of the Auxiliary this year. Please check to calendar in this newsletter for our meetings and other Post events. See you around the Post!

Important Meeting

The third reading of our Constitution and Bylaws will be during the regular Auxiliary meeting on January 19th at 7pm. Please try to attend.

Family Night (Birthday Party)

The October party was again a huge success with 80+ attendees. Our next one will be on Tuesday January 20th. Mark your calendars and join us! We provide the cake to celebrate the January, February, and March birthdays. Those who do not have a birthday during those months are asked to join in the celebration and bring something to share. Norma Adkins is still promoting this event and she can answer your questions. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Friday night cooks will be resuming in January with Betty Kessler in charge. (Please see the calendar for dates of our cooks for the upcoming months.) Betty could use more volunteers in the kitchen. I'm sure the upcoming cooks will be delicious as always.

Euchre

We have been having a great time playing euchre. We usually have 3-4 tables. Sometimes we even have one of the tables with only 3 players. Personally, I think the 3 table is fun. If you like playing euchre, come and join us on Thursdays in the lounge at 7pm. We've had one pizza party with the dimes from euchres.

Poppy Bazaar

Mark your calendars for Saturday March 28 from 10am to 3pm for our 2nd annual Poppy Bazaar. There are 20 booths available for various vendors. There will not only be crafts and homemade goodies but there will be vendors for Mary Kay, Tupperware, Avon, candles, and our own Fudge Lady. If you know of someone who would like to participate, please call Jane Palotas at 667-6434. Lunch will be made and sold by our Ladies Auxiliary. Any profit received from this event goes to Veteran's programs.

Garage Sale

Start saving now for the Auxiliary garage sale. We have our sale during the Community Garage Sale which will be Saturday, May 2nd. Call Patti Sprecher (667-8025) or Betty Kessler (335-4074) if you have any questions.

Juniors

Our juniors will be having a "Little Caesars Pizza Kit" fundraiser. The girls will be selling kits from January 1-21. Delivery to the Post will be on Thursday, January 29th. Pick up time will be 6-8pm for those who purchased the kits.

There will be a District Juniors Meeting at Post 586 on January 4th. All District Juniors are invited to attend. We will be making blankets for the Homeless Teen Shelters.

Please check the calendar in this newsletter for our meetings and other Post events.

For God and Country,
Viola Williams, President

*Happy Valentines
Day!!!!*

POST NEWS....

Membership!!

Dues renewal is moving right along. As I write this input for the newsletter, we stand at 80% of our goal. We THANK YOU!! Those of you who have not yet renewed your dues, please get them sent in...or better yet, for those of you in the area, come in to the Post to drop off your dues and stay to visit for awhile. We need your support of the Post. When you play the tickets, remember that you are not only having fun but you are also donating to the many charities we support.

New Years Eve Party

Ring in 2009 at the Post on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 from 8pm to 1am. The event is opened for Legion Members and guests. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. There will be a live band, Southern Illusions, to entertain the party-goers. Hors d'oeuvres will be available as will a Midnight Good Luck dinner. Tickets are on sale at the bar.

Four Chaplains Prayer Coffee

There will be the 2nd annual Prayer Coffee to commemorate the Four Chaplains on Saturday, January 31, 2009. The event will start at 10 am with refreshments. The memorial will begin at 10:30. We invite all of the Post members to come and remember. If you have any questions, please contact Chaplain M. Fowle.

Pictures Needed

Our Historian, Colorado Sky, is in need of pictures of Veterans Day events. He was unable to take pictures at the Post service or at the Veterans

Memorial service. If anyone has any prints that they can share, please contact Sky or leave information at the bar. Thank you.

Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave

The 2008-2009 "Gifts for Yanks" fund drive official kicked off at Post 586 in mid-November and is headed up by Brian Fowle, Sergeant-At-Arms. This is the 62nd consecutive year the Ohio American Legion is pooling funds from Posts for gifts and activities benefiting veterans in Ohio's state hospitals, VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics and the Ohio Veteran's Home at Sandusky and Georgetown. Not only does this fund support Christmas activities for VA and state Hospital patients, it also supports year round recreational opportunities. So far our post has had 44 donations totaling more than \$300. This effort is not limited to members of the American Legion. Contributions are welcome from individuals and business establishments to help the state wide program. Thanks for your consideration and continued support of our Wounded Veterans.

TAPS

Joe Taylor

Please keep this member's families in your prayers.

New Members

We welcome Gerald Roush, Richard Stoltz, Tina McNamara, Eric Combs, and John Patko to our Post. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them.

January

2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Boy Scout Breakfast 9-12 Junior Auxiliary Mtg 2 pm.				Boy Scout Meeting 6:30-8:00	Auxiliary Cook Poppa D	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	SAL Mtg.	Executive Meeting 7 pm		Cub Scout Meeting 6:30-8:00	SAL Cook	Private Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Legion Breakfast 9-12		Post Family Birthday Party 6 pm			Fish Fry & Carry Out	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Legion Meeting 7 pm			Legion Cook	Four Chaplains Memorial & Prayer Coffee 10 am

February

2009

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